

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, prior to line 1, please insert the following headings and paragraph:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is for entry into the U.S. national phase under §371 for International Application No. PCT/FI03/000939 having an international filing date of December 10, 2003, and from which priority is claimed under all applicable sections of Title 35 of the United States Code including, but not limited to, Sections 120, 363 and 365(c), and which in turn claims priority under 35 USC §119 to Finnish Patent Application No. 20022176 filed on December 11, 2002.

Technical Field--

On page 1, prior to line 5, please insert the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--

On page 1, prior to line 15, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Prior Art--

On page 2, prior to line 3, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Invention--

On page 2, prior to line 5, please insert the following paragraphs:

--A method according to the invention for transmitting a multimedia message is characterized in that the method comprises:

- making a request in a device for establishing a connection with a receiver,
- as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection, automatically starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) of the device and activating a recording function of a sound clip,

- recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message in a volatile random access memory of the device, and
- transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver.

A device according to the invention for transmitting a multimedia message is characterized in that the device comprises

- means for making a request for establishing a connection targeting to a receiver,
- means for starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) of the device and for activating a recording function of a sound clip of said service automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection,
- means for recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message in a volatile random access memory of the device, and
- means for transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver.

A computer program product according to the invention for transmitting a multimedia message is characterized in that the computer program product comprises

- programmatic means for making a request for establishing a connection targeting to a receiver,
- programmatic means for starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) of the device and for activating a recording function of a sound clip of said service automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection,
- programmatic means for recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message in a volatile random access memory of the device, and
- programmatic means for transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver.--

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 as follows:

~~--The invention is characterized by what is set forth in the characterizing parts of the independent claims.~~ Preferred embodiments of the invention are described in the dependent claims.--

On page 3, prior to line 16, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 3, prior to line 26, please insert the following heading:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--

On page 9, please add the following paragraph after line 26:

--It is obvious to a person skilled in the art that the invention and its embodiments are thus not limited to the above described examples, but may vary within the scope of the independent claims.--